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Atty. Dkt. No.: 059490-5002-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CAIN ET AL

Application No.: 09/816,864

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: STRUCTURED PARTICULATE
SYSTEMS

Group Art Unit: 1761

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Submission including:

Form PTO-1449, 12 references and European Search Report.

- ## 2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

3. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))		minus		0	x \$18 each=	+ \$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	5	minus	3	2	x \$86 each=	+ \$172
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$290.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$172

5. Fee Payment

- ☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ for _____. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration is a copy of Search Report issued in connection with EPA No. 02075967.6 on which related U.S. application Serial No. 09/816,863 is based. As shown, the Search Report was only recently issued (October 9, 2003).

Also attached are copies of the cited references together with a PTO-1449 listing the same.

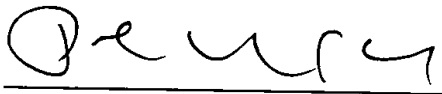
The attached references are not considered to be suggestive of the invention. However, the Examiner is requested to consider the same and make them of record herein.

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It is thought that no fee is required for this submission. However, if a fee is required, please charge to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

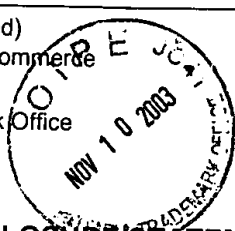
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Examiner's Initials*	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Name (Family Name of First Inventor)	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
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